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To Thee, Beloved Brother Jesus:

The Ascended Host The Angelic Host and the mankind of earth extend their gratitude for the magnificent accomplishment of the Resurrection and the Ascension into the Light of Eternal Freedom!

As the attention of all life is drawn to the recurrent miracle of the resurrection through nature, and as the seekers after truth and freedom ponder again the hope and promise of the Easter Season, We ask that Your full Ascended Jesus Christ Consciousness may enter the world, experience and individual consciousness of every member of the human race. Through the acceptance of the all power within that Victorious Consciousness may every man, woman and child on the planet and all those awaiting the opportunity of re-embodiment know, experience and manifest the God Mastery which remains your gift to the evolutions progressing upon the panet earth.

The obedience to the FIAT of Resurrection obeyed so beautifully through nature SHALL NOW BE MANIFEST THROUGH THE SOULS OF MEN AS WELL! So be it!

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The Temples of Mercy, Forgiveness and Compassion, guarded and sustained by the Beloved Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy, are designated by the beloved Sanat Kumara as the CENTER to which the Spiritual Hierarchy and those interested in forwarding the Will of God will turn their attention in this thirty-day cycle.

The great Temple of Mercy stands in the center of twelve lesser Temples, all of whose domes incline slightly toward the main Temple in silent honor and respect to the focus of the Mercy Flame. Upon Its Presence does all life depend for its redemption and restoration to God perfection when the desires, appetites and passions of the senses have spent themselves and the soul arises again filled with determination to find and sustain the Divine pattern and plan for itself.

When mankind first drew the use of the free will into the qualification of pure life according to the desires of the separate self, the need for a flame of forgiveness and transmutation arose. Some way had to be devised by which the soul, weary and spent, might purify those energies consciously charged with impurity, weaving out of those redeemed energies the Garment of Immortality. Compassion, forgiveness and mercy, being the Nature of God, had existence and being long before the need for such qualities was demanded on the earth. To draw forth those God qualities and to bring them to earth required the voluntary contribution of some God-free Intelligences who chose to embody that activity, that Nature of God. Acting as a step-down transformer, they drew that radiation, that Nature into the lower atmosphere where it might be felt, experienced and shared by any and all the sons and daughters of Heaven who felt within themselves the desire to return home, to fulfill their individual destinies, and—generally—to purify the miscreations of the past and make things right.

The beloved Lord Guatama Buddha offered to draw forth that Flame of Forgiveness, charge through It His Own life essence and expand that quality for mankind. In such service, He was the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, wherein the mystic power of Divine Alchemy was made available to all who would apply for It and choose to embody it through the energies of their own lifestream. The beloved Kwan Yin succeeded Him in this service, and She in turn has been succeeded by the present Chohan of the Seventh Ray, our Blessed Master Saint Germain.

The radiation of Mercy is amplified by every intelligence who chooses to visit the Mercy Temples and give of the primal essence of his own being to expanding the sphere of influence of such a Temple. Thus, while the entire Spiritual Hierarchy is present in this Retreat, the combined energies of all Their lives is poured into this Flame of Mercy, Forgiveness and Compassion, and thus there is made available a much greater pressure and momentum of mercy for the blessings of mankind at this time.

Each gentle reader who desires to see mankind free of the limitations, the distresses, and the shadows in which they presently abide, is invited to enter the Mercy Temple and there pour forth their own life force in expanding the sphere of influence of the Retreat. As the reader endeavors to cultivate within himself the FEELING of Divine Mercy and Compassion, and to radiate that, through this thirty-day period, so does such an one become an outpost of Beloved Kwan Yin's gift to life.

For a further description of this Retreat, you are recommended to read the supplement to February 1953 issue of "The Bridge to Freedom."

EXCERPTS FROM RECENT ADDRESS OF

BELOVED MASTER JESUS

It is not numbers but quality of consciousness which determines the efficacy of the Power of God released.

You now return into your personal orbits, into your homes, your businesses, your Temple worship. Will you bring with you a realization of the Ever-Presence of God? It has been My message since I took My final incarnation. You and all men, women and children belonging to our evolution live in the Presence of God—that great harmonizing, healing, purifying Presence that fills all space. It is but the vibratory action of your own mental and feeling worlds that has short-circuited your consciousness for that realization and acceptance. It is merely the conscious changing of the quality of your energy that will re-connect you with that Ever-Presence!

Beloved ones, experiment now with the realization that the changing of the quality of your energy means the connecting of your light with the Ever-Present God which is all health, all beauty, all supply, all harmony. There is only *one Power* that conducts energy into your world and that is *the quality of feeling*. The control of your own energy so that any instant it connects with the full power of God, makes you master. It is the exact same application which I used, and which made Me a conductor for seeming miraculous power. The meeting of the vibratory action of My own energies with the Ever-Presence of God and then the connection of My energy through the mental and feeling world of the sup-

plicant, raising their energy to a point where I might conduct through Myself into them the specific requirement of the moment, *is the Law*—scientifically, mathematically accurate. There was nothing mysterious, nothing occult, in this service and *there were no special powers endowed upon Me!* You are conductors of energy—consciously or unconsciously. You are either short-circuited, living in a world of separateness, or you are in tune and in harmony with the Infinite Ever-Presence.

Have you contemplated recently the phrase you use so freely, "Beloved *Presence* of God!" *If the Presence of God is with you*—where is the appearance which seems to limit? Please ponder upon these things!

Three great Flames I used in My ministry—Flames and Activities of the Sacred Fire which were given to Me by My Teacher, which enabled Me to control the energies of My world. The first was the Resurrection Flame, which quickened the vibratory action of My physical and inner bodies making each tiny electron, spinning around its own central pole, move more rapidly and throwing off the vibratory action of earth, connected My vibration with that of this Ever-Presence, Second, the Flame of the Transfiguration, enabling the Sacred Fire within Me to expand more powerfully than the atomic pressure of the outer world; and third, the great Ascension Flame which, surging through My physical, mental, emotional and etheric bodies, carried the energies of My world upward into connection and contact with My own Christ Self and the Father-Mother God of this universe. Those Flames are still in existence. They have grown and intensified in power in the thousands of years since I availed Myself of their presence. You, beloved ones, have opportunity now as you enter this brand-new shining year to *use* the Resurrection, Transfiguration and Ascension Flames to make of your energy a harmonious conductor of the gifts and powers of this Ever-Present One.

We stand at the threshold of new opportunity. The peoples of earth have been bathed in the Violet Flame of Mercy and Compassion. Every mistake and error that has been committed without definite intent to do wrong has been melted and consumed, cause, effect, record and memory. Your inner bodies and your flesh are lighter this day than they have been since January 1st of the preceding year. You have less of a pressure upon you, so avail yourselves before you begin to weave anew. Avail yourselves of the inner freedom which has been yours through this mercy and through the grant of the Karmic Board which has melted so much of the human veil, enabling you, if you choose, to realize the Ever-Presence of your God and the Master Powers of the universe.

Have you thought that you and I both stand today at the same threshold? Sanat Kumara, Saint Germain, Lord Maitreya, each and

every one, Ascended and unascended, applicants to the storehouse of the universal, drawing the same light, facing the same opportunity to qualify energy! What shall you make of your days, your months and your years? We are dedicated to making of Ours the externalization of the Kingdom of Heaven and the Glory of that Father. You are dedicated in spirit to the same service or you would not be here present with Us this hour. The simple, homely illustrations that in the manifestation of control of your energy in the harmony of your feelings is your connection with the Cosmic Power of God the Father, or any Perfected Being, should give you a feeling of comfort and mastery that you are NOT alone, except as you short-circuit your own personal life through discord.

There is no life outside of yourselves that can maintain the control of your energy because free will is your gift from the Universal First Cause, but if you choose to maintain and sustain a vibratory action through your feeling world that connects with the Kingdom of Heaven and its inhabitants, at any instant Our Powers and Gifts are yours, and *through you* may be conducted into the lives of others.

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February, 1954

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You might be interested to know that the first Chohans were the seven great Archangels to whom you are now giving such honor and opportunity to serve in the world of form. They were, for the Elohim, the magnetizing centers of the powers of the Seven Rays through the early Golden Ages. They were the radiating centers of those powers in those ages also, until there could be raised up from among the Guardian Spirits—and later from among the earth people themselves—lifestreams qualified to represent those Rays.

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have great love for each other, which enables Us to work co-operatively in Our Realm to serve life. (Editors" note: See return of Lord Buddha, Bulletin Vol. 2, No. 37, February 23, 1953).

In Peiping, for many, many centuries, I have focused an activity of healing, and within the Retreat, I offer the chelas seven initiations. They are concerned primarily with the development and mastery of the seven bodies which make up the instrument of each "I Am Presence." Each one of your bodies, beloved hearts, should have full freedom and a natural service to life in one of the Seven Spheres. The consciousness by right should be able to function in any one of those seven bodies as freely as the master of the house performs his service in any one of the rooms that make up his mansion.

The "fall of man," as it has been termed, incapacitated the conscious mind to function and to bring back the remembrance of the activities in higher spheres and for the most part made inaccessible the conscious use of the Holy Christ Self, the Causal and Electronic Bodies of the people.

The four lower bodies were drawn down by the senses into the sub-strata of the etheric plane, and even they do not function in their natural spiritual habitat.

The alignment of the seven bodies, returning them to their own sphere and enabling the conscious mind to function in each sphere in an alert, awakened capacity and to draw back the gifts of that sphere and the activities of it into the world of form is the purpose of the Retreat at Peiping and My service in the healing of minds and of bodies.

The Electronic Presence and the Unfed Flame are functioning primarily, or are supposed to, in the First Realm, in the Heart of God Himself, where the great ideas and the causative centers of the universal First Cause are freely accessible. The Causal Body was destined to function in the Second Realm, where ideas were clothed in form, where they took on specific and definite outline, and where the Causal Body of the consciousness was enabled to fashion clothing, so to speak, for some portion of the Divine Plan.

The Holy Christ Self originally functioned in the Third Sphere, and the etheric body, which functions now mostly in the psychic and astral realm, originally held the Divine pattern in the Fourth Sphere, where the Holy Christ Selves presently abide.

The mental body functioned in the Fifth Sphere where the dedication of the energies and the drawing forth of the plan enabled the lifestream to cooperate both with the inner realm and the realm without. It was the activity of drawing the great services of the inner realms into form. The emotional body was to function in the Sixth Sphere, the realm of ministration presently under the

direction of the Master Jesus and its service was to pour forth the qualities of the Godhead, the nature of the God-head.

The physical body then, of course, was to function in the Seventh Sphere.

That is why Saint Germain is beginning, through the contact of the outer consciousness, through the physical body, in the Seventh Sphere to help that consciousness work its way back into the heart of God. Do you see?

The seven ganglionic centers in the flesh body are a focus or connection with each one of the Seven Spheres also and the connection into your physical form of the activities of each inner sphere. It is a most detailed service, and yet if you understand it fully, you can enter into the necessary personal application to develop your conscious awareness within these inner spheres, placing your bodies again at the disposal of the soul and the Self, and using them as they were intended. When they are in perfect alignment with the Silver Cord running through them, you have the Master Presence, functioning freely, knowing the Will of God; working in the world of form from the consciousness of the Causal Body, and then lowering into physical expression the Divine ceremony of manifesting that Will in every activity of your daily life.

These Temples in Peiping enable Us to draw initiates and people interested in re-aligning themselves and awakening the higher consciousness from the world of form. Here We teach them first the control of the physical body; the proper eating and breathing habits; then We develop within them an understanding of the ganglionic centers, the color of them; the connection with each center and the body which it represents. When they are well-versed master physicians, We take them into the mental, emotional, etheric and finally the higher mental world and on up into the Causal Body. Then you have a real "Messenger of Light" Who can function in the Electronic Body, who can contact the Masters at will. They can also act in the capacity of the mediator, or step-down transformer, not only for the Word but the qualified energy of any Master Presence in the universe.

It is a beautiful service to life and it is one that if it interests you, I will choose to develop and give to you so you may embody some of the application and endeavor to find a way to aligning your blessed vehicles again; developing them, maturing them, and making them your servants.

You know there is so much to any one facet of service. Each one of Us has served for thousands of years, hundreds of thousands, sometimes millions, in developing and maturing and perfecting one particular service to life. Then We are given thirty or forty

minutes in which to present Our activity to the earnest and yet oftimes confused outer mind.

It is difficult in the extreme to restrain Ourselves and to give you just some simple, workable knowledge which can alleviate your present distresses. Yet, that must come first, because there must be a modicum of peace in mind, body and affairs before the deeper activities of the Law can sufficiently take hold of your interest and energies so you may prove them in fact.

I come to bring you the blessings of the Seventh Ray, whose Chohan you have served and which Ray you have served so selflessly through this embodiment . . . to bring you the blessings of its great Chohan . . . that Being Whose next two thousand years of activity in the physical world will be proof to every man, woman and child on the planet of LOVE indescribable . . . to bring you the blessings and the feeling of My Mercy and Forgiveness to life, which does melt away at inner levels every vibratory action which is a cause of distress.

These I give to you and anchor through you. I invite you to come into the heart of Peiping and into the heart of Our Temples where you might perchance pick up something that will be pleasing to you and of workable, practical knowledge in the application of the Law. I thank you.

MARY

From the Realms of Glory

Mary from the Realms of Glory
Spread Your Light o'er all the earth—
You who held the Christ-child-Image
Giving our dear Jesus birth—

CHORUS

Come and help us! Come and help us!
Help us now fulfill God's plan.

Mary, Queen of all the Angels,
Mother of Immanuel
God has made You our new Sponsor,
With the Mighty Morya El

Jesus, from the Realms of Glory
Immaculately conceived
Blessed Mary gently guarded
Till Your Victory was achieved

Hymn tune: "Angels from the Realm of Glory."

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Beloved Master, Kuthumi

Explanatory Note—The "Guru" is the Divine teacher, the "Chela" is the disciple.

CHELA—*Q*. Beloved Master, how can I individually contribute to the Light of the world?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! Our Lord, Sanat Kumara has said that light is primarily released through the feeling world (the emotional body). The cultivation of those qualities of feeling which are like unto the nature of God Himself, peace, purity, harmony, balance, love, tolerance, kindness, compassion, mercy and understanding makes your feeling world emit light. The endeavor to transfer and convey your feelings of hope, faith, confidence and loyalty to God into the consciousness and feelings of all you contact makes you thus not only a Light shining in the darkness, but also a Light conductor, igniting the souls of men to like endeavor.

CHELA—*Q*. Beloved Master. How can one control the feelings, which rise unbidden from the undisciplined soul and rush forth to add to the shadows of this earthplane?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! There is but ONE POWER by which you can accomplish anything. That is the Power of God that flows through your own Individualized Presence and gives the life to your feeling world. When you return the authority for the qualification of that life to your Presence and refuse to allow your feeling world the license to which it is accustomed in the seizing and misqualifying of pure God life, then that Beautiful Presence controls *for* you and through *you* your emotions.

CHELA—*Q*. Beloved Master! I feel that the emotional body is an enemy to spiritual progress. Like Saint Augustine, I am torn between what I know is right and what I constantly do in the generation of discord, which is wrong. "The good I would, I do not, and that which I would not, that I do." (St. Augustine)

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! This is not a correct attitude. It creates a rebellion in your feeling world. Your emotional body was created by God for a definite purpose. The emotional body was designed to emulate the feelings of God and to expand the qualities of the God nature in whatever sphere the individual consciousness is functioning. The mental body was designed to create form, the feeling body to nourish that form

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THE MASTERS

ON THE MIRA

MAHA CHOHAN

Within life itself is the power of resurrection, of renewal, of survival and resusitation. The Kingdom of Nature, through which I Tm privileged to serve, lives in obedience to this natural gift and power. By its use, every species sustains itself for the blessing, nourishment and benefit of the human kingdom. The glorious flowers, the verdant life-pulse manifest in the springtime are the proof of the "possibility" of resurrection. May mankind soon awaken sufficiently to this self-evident truth written across the face of the earth they inhabit . . . and may they draw the resurrection currents through their own souls to recreate the glory, the perfection, the beauty and mastery which they had in the beginning before the world itself was.

EL MORYA

As the seed holds within itself the pattern of the full flower, so does the Sacred Heart of man hold within itself the pattern of his Divinity. The forces of nature and the seasons of the year blend their gifts and powers to the development, expansion and sustenance of that pattern through nature. Thus also do spiritual forces, powers, activities and intelligent God Beings pour forth definite, specific blessings which are an impetus to the development of the Divine Pattern within mankind at certain rhythmic seasons. When the Resurrection Flame is directed through nature by The Lord Maha Chohan, mankind may magnetize Its Life-giving essence and draw it through the latent God powers within his own soul, *if he will.*

KUTHUMI

As the wise gardener and farmer do all within their power to prepare the earth, and open their hopeful plantings to the life-giving forces of nature, so do We endeavor always to create and sustain through the consciousness of mankind the most beneficial atmosphere and then await the flowing of the spiritual currents which stimulate the awakening of the dormant God nature and its ultimate fulfillment in God Mastery and God Freedom. We are but the tending Guardians, relying on the God POWER TO DO THE ACTUAL WORK.

THE VENETIAN

There is only One Power by which man may develop and mature His Divine Pattern, and that Power is of God. Even the

WISDOM SPEAK

RESURRECTION

Great Brother, Whose Name and Service We honor at this Holy Season, has said "I, of myself, can do nothing . . . It is the Father within Who doeth the works." The Guardian Spirits, The Angelic Host, the Cosmic Beings, and the Spiritual Hierarchy BUT PREPARE THE SOUL TO RECEIVE THE IMPETUS FROM THE GOD WHO MADE IT. As the farmer does not claim to have *created* the harvest, neither does the Hierarchy claim to have *created* the God-Free Beings, but rather to have worked in the Father's Vineyard, tending the souls within whose very selves lies the pattern of Divinity. We can and do create the AURA where sanctity is developed. We can and do stimulate the soul to MAGNETIZE the God Currents. We can and do form a pattern of what each intelligence may, in himself, express. That is as far as the Ascended Master service goes. It is the "inward search" of the self that yields the harvest of manifest works.

SERAPIS BEY

The man who applies to a Seat of Learning in order to become proficient in some art, science or other highly specialized skill, recognizes the self-evident truth that those who have already mastered the natural laws governing such developed talents and capacities are the natural teachers, from whom he can benefit. He does not worship the teacher, but shares the teacher's consciousness, makes of it his own, and working through the shared instruction comes to like proficiency. It is equally true of the student upon the spiritual path. When he applies for more knowledge than the world can give, the Law opens the door by which he may enter into association with Those who are Masters of the particular phase of spiritual endeavor which has drawn his interest. The Master will at all times turn the student back to the development of his own consciousness. He will share the understanding by which He attained, but He will never allow the student to lean upon Him for accomplishment of his own individual development. Such a student loves, reveres and honors his Teacher but worships only and always the God that lives within them both (Guru and chela).

HILARION

When a man desires to expand the Divine Pattern through his own soul, he magnetizes Spiritual Currents which nourish and develop those slumbering spiritual centers and arouse them to active expression through the outer consciousness. I well remember the

RESPONSE of The Christ to the magnetized energies of my world, as I walked the road to Damascus, intent on doing *right* as I saw it. The sincerity of my motive invoked the Presence of the Living Jesus Christ and in an instant I saw *right* and seeing, My soul embraced that Presence and it became for me the stimulus to the development of my own Christ in like manner. Thus through the Spiritual Sun of Jesus' Presence My own God Pattern was stimulated, developed and externalized, *and so may it be for you!*

(One of beloved Hilarion's embodiments was the apostle Paul.)

JESUS

Through the kind and gracious assistance of Our Lord Maha Chohan, I was enabled to magnetize the spiritual currents of the resurrection which flow through the earth and resusitate the Nature Kingdom in the Springtime. These same currents are *equally available* to mankind desiring to make his soul MAGNIFY THE LORD. It is pitiful indeed that the fragrant, gloriously-colored blossoms upon the fruit tree *do* MAGNIFY the Spirit of Life, and the souls of men pass through each Easter Season with so little of the New Life expressed through their nature and their presence in this world of form.

SAINT GERMAIN

Every man has his own Easter, when the soul—awakening from its long sleep—stretches its arms out toward Its God and invokes the life-giving currents of the resurrection to re-vitalize the Divine Pattern that has lain dormant through the centuries. As surely as the fruit tree shares in the miracle of a New Birth, so surely does every soul so invoking the Resurrection Flame share in the Second Birth and become a full flower in the Garden of the Spiritually Elect, the God-Free Spiritts who are externalizing the Will of God through flesh—and through spirit. *I have known that* EASTER, and you shall know it too, one day when the longing of the soul for Light is greater than the clamor of the personal self for survival at the cost of delayed Mastery.

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BELOVED MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

(*Continued from March,* 1954 *issue*)

To hold the Divine picture for yourself is pleasant, for every man and woman and child instinctively can accept a Divine picture for the ego, but to hold that Divine picture for someone else is a discipline, and this is the service I will ask you to render to life. Each of you see the rest of the world through your consciousness and your senses, and the recording is not always either pleasing to you nor comfortable; but, there is a Shining Presence—a starry-

eyed God or Goddess—waiting to externalize through every human form. If you cannot yet yourself hold that Concept, if you will ask Me I will help you to picturize the Perfection for another. Then hold that, as I held the picture for My Son against the disintegrating forces of gossip, of suggestion, and all the many constant thoughts, feelings and words that are directed by the outer consciousness toward the human race.

If you had a sculptured piece of marble and it were constantly chipped by a sharp instrument, in the course of a week you would have a distortion. Yet that is what men and women do one to another. When something displeases, and when something is seemingly out of order, they drive their feelings into the concept which they hold, and charge it powerfully into the world of the other.

Those now who desire to hold this Immaculate Concept with Me, have opportunity. We used to say, Jesus and I, many times—"How blessed are the peacemakers." We had peacemakers in our small community, and We had dissenters. It is always thus, but the lifestream who covers the faults and failings of another in the Cloak of the Silence; the lifestream who endeavors to understand the motive behind seemingly unnecessary passions; the lifestream who pours oil on the troubled waters, is most truly a blessing, particularly to those who are trying to render service to the masses.

This morning (December 8) millions of men and women knelt and their songs and prayers rose to My Heart from every continent upon this terrestrial globe. It was a magnificent outpouring. The energies that came into My use and consciousness have exceeded My own heart's fondest dreams. All of this energy I have qualified with the power to be released through the Holy Christ Self, to give that Immaculate Concept to every lifestream. It is returning now in Blue Flame into your minds, and into the minds of the great orthodox masses who call mostly for help—seldom for illumination, and almost never for understanding of the way to become that which "I AM."

Beloved children, I am grateful for this opportunity, for as I speak to you I send forth this Flame and Ray to every lifestream who might choose to understand My Service to life. May I say—Blessed are you who endeavor to find your Presence. Blessed are you who are strong enough to charge the Perfection of your Presence into your fellowmen. Blessed are you who desire to be peacemakers, for the world is already too filled with the dissentions which rise from discontent.

In the Name of My Beloved Son, in My own Name, and in the

Name of Saint Germain, I bless your families. Family life has always been My particular interest—the mothers, the fathers, and the children. As I am given opportunity through the Cosmic Law, and as the Great Sponsor for 1954—the Master Morya—has asked Me to assist Him, I shall endeavor to make family life, throughout the world, something of which to be proud; something that is a unit which gives confidence, security, strength and peace to the individuals who share it; something that makes the home a place that is eagerly sought—a Grail in which the new strength is gathered, that the lifestream going forth again into the world, may be the stronger and the purer because of the sanctity of that home. The home is the Temple of the family unit. It was builded to be a Grail and a Sanctuary. It was builded to be a cooperative focus of concentrated power, from which every member could drink; where their bodies might lie asleep at night in perfect security and peace; where their inner selves might find stimulus to go forth again into the world of form, where each person might find the others standing behind them with a feeling of confidence and faith in their ability to perform some service for the good of the race.

The family was made as a unit to draw the Powers of the Sacred Fire and the Blessing of God, in concentrative and cooperative prayer. The family unit is not understood by even the students, as a concentrated focus, a Grail through which the gifts of God should enrich and strengthen each member. That is why your communistic doctrine is impossible, even looking at it from a socialistic standpoint, because to take great numbers of children, great numbers of grown people, and impersonally train them, is to deny them the focus of love which can be found only in a Divine and Holy Family. Oh, schools, yes, are beautiful and they will render a great service in the new age, but the Holy Family which gives the young people an opportunity to grow, to mature and to go forth, will be re-established.

Kwan Yin and Myself, the Beloved Meta, and the Ladies of Heaven have determined to give this understanding to those who choose to accept it. I am hoping that you who are blessed this morning, may accept My Mantle around your shoulders, hold My concept of your Perfection in your own consciousness, and choose to dedicate and consecrate your eyes to see Perfection. Where imperfection is, see only opportunity; let your lips fashion only word that bring confidence, hope and comfort, and not convey to another's mind a distorted concept of any part of life; your ears should hear the signal of the Master, His Word, and His Message and also hear the call of your fellowman. Your hands should bless, should be a grasp of friendship, a pat on the shoulder, a helping

hand through which your life may make it easier for another. Your feet should be consecrated to carry your body forward tto render service to life; and your whole vehicle an instrument through which God may further Himself.

This is the service of consecration which We performed in the Temple every day from the time I was three years of age, when Anne and Joachim took Me and left Me with those who were to guide My Spiritual training until I became ready to enter the greater service with Joseph. I cannot ask that you consecrate your life—*but I can hope that you will.*

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

(Concluded from page 9)

with qualified life. It is primarily a gift of the Holy Spirit and when one sins in feeling he commits the "sin against the Holy Ghost" which the orthodox world has described as unforgiveable.

CHELA—*O*. Beloved Master! Is there, then, such a thing as an "unforgiveable" sin of thought, feeling or action?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! No, because only perfection is eternal. Every mistake, no matter how great, is transitory and passing. The very Law of Compassion and Mercy, which is the Gift of the Seventh Ray, is the manifest proof that all sins, mistakes and errors can and will be wiped out when the individual chooses to apply for the way and means to do so.

The sins of the feeling nature, however, are the most difficult to overcome because the emotional body of mankind has ruled the mind and senses for many centuries. The emotional body is also the recipient of over 80% of the energies of the lifestream released through the Silver Cord into the use and control of the outer consciousness. It is, therefore, the most powerful of the instruments through which the soul seeks expression and ultimate mastery over energy, substance and vibration. It is a better friend and servant than adversary.

CHELA—*O*. Beloved Master! How then may I make my emotional body my friend and servant?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple. By understanding that all your bodies, mental, emotional, physical and etheric are the servants of the Holy Presence which made you and which gives to you life, intelligence and being. Return then the authority for the use of those bodies to that Presence and check your thoughts, feelings and actions daily with what your conscience and heart tells you would be the thoughts, feelings and actions of your Own Christ. Gradually they will be trained in serving Him.

GROUP MATERIAL

FOR TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD: April 17, 1954

Without *Mercy* no unascended being could know redemption or re-instatement into his own Divine Pattern as a God Being. Great Intelligences have held the Cosmic Flame of Mercy and Compassion in the atmosphere of this earth for many centuries. This *CENTER* from whence flows the River of Mercy and Love is located in China. The Great Goddess of Mercy, Kwan Yin, and Her Spiritual Court, invite the Ascended Host and the children of earth to be Their Guests during this period when the Mercy of Life is amplified and sent forth in great healing waves to envelop the planet and all life evolving in, through and around it.

While you turn your attention to the gift of Mercy, to God as the Great Giver, and to the Beloved Kwan Yin and Her Spiritual Court as the Guardian Presences of Mercy allow your consciousness first to generate mercy, compassion and forgiveness to all life which may have injured you, back unto the beginning of time. Experience in your *feelings* the activity of forgiveness. You are then prepared to *receive* forgiveness as you have *given it forth.*

The color of the Quality of Forgiveness and Mercy is deep royal purple. As you breathe that essence into your being, feel the Transmutation Flame raising, purifying and balancing the energies of your physical and inner bodies, flowing through your worlds, and into the atmosphere, environment and life of all you contact, all who are within your sphere of influence. Then feel your sphere of influence as a conductor of Mercy, Forgiveness and Divine Alchemy to your entire locality, your nation and the earth.

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

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SUGGESTED DECREE

"I AM!" "I AM!" "I AM!" the FULL Ascended Masters' FEELING of the enjoyment of instantly forgiving every human mistake and appearance, replacing it at once by the eternal perfection of the Holy Christ Self, now made manifest. (Say 3 times each time, with FEELING.)

GROUP MATERIAL

FOR TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME

BELOVED MERCIFUL FRIENDS OF MANKIND: April 17, 1954

God bless you! In the Name, the Love and Eternal Authority of the Almighty Presence of God which beats your heart and mine, I greet you as a fellow-traveller on the Path of Light which takes each one home to the heart of the Father-Mother God. I call the beloved Kwan Yin into dynamic action to hermetically seal you and your world and all you love in a gigantic FIERY FOCUS of Her Purple Heart of Mercy's Flame, saturating all the energy of your being and world with that flaming essence, bringing and holding all into perfect Divine Order thru Divine Love, in ever-expanding power until Your Eternal Victory is attained. We consciously accept this DONE RIGHT NOW with full power!

This 30-day period again we have such magnificent opportunity to FREE OURSELVES more quickly thru calling forth this Violet Fire of Mercy's Forgiving Love for all life and, particularly, for all you love. No one unascended realizes just how much of their outer limitations, pain and unhappiness are caused by old thought and feelings forms in the mental and feeling worlds condensed energy charged with hurt and resentful feelings because of injustices (real or imagined) from some part of life in the past, sometimes many, many centuries ago. The Beloved Violet Fire of Divine Love, Forgiveness and Compassion is God's Way of balancing energy and "making all things right" and THE ONLY WAY to permanently remove THE CAUSE of all mankind's distress.

Pain, lack and all the humanly-created distresses (which a Great God of Love NEVER INTENDED TO BE) can be repressed and repelled by force of will from outer expression FOR A TIME *but to be permanently free from their effects,* THE CAUSE MUST BE CONSUMED at the inner levels of thought and feeling. This Violet Fire is a rate of vibration which actually dissolves these hard, unyielding forms of substance in the mental and feeling worlds of the individual (when used personally and from the atmosphere of earth when called forth for general use). One of the most transcendent blessings of the use of the Violet Fire is that it not only consumes that which should not be, but it alwaysy leaves in the place of that which was consumed, some of the substance of Itself, so that each time it is called forth there is less opportunity to create the undesirable. As the old adage goes "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." If you will FAITHFULLY give these few simple decrees herewith at least TWICE every day (3 times

if possible) for this 30-day period, you will have ample proof in your own feelings of the Truth we give you.

The color of the Transmission Flame this time is, of course, deep, royal purple, the keynote melody is "In a Monastery Garden" and the statement to be used is as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' forgiving	feeling	of Mercy's	Love	from beloved	Kwan Yin

Joyously and victoriously in the Light

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY, Manager

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SUGGESTED DECREES FOR USE

during 30-day period—4-15-54 to 5-14-54

O! Thou beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" within my beating heart, O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within that heart as well—in Thy Name Love, Wisdom and Power, I call to the Beloved Quan Yin and Her Great Mercy Flame. I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! Take Your full freedom in me NOW! Come inside of me and BLAZE Your light thru! Erase this outer self of me and LET THERE BE JUST YOU! (3 times with DEEP feeling.)

I live, move and have my being within a gigantic FIERY FOCUS of Beloved Quan Yin's Purple Heart of Divine Love, Forgiveness, Mercy and Compassion as of a thousand suns, protecting, purifying, perfecting and supplying my entire being and world and everyone, everything, everywhere "I AM" today and forever. (3 times with FEELING.) ——

My very own Beloved Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain, Jesus, Quan Yin and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire; in the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and by the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me—I decree:

Saturate my feeling world with Quan Yin's Mercy Flame (3) Belov'd "I AM!" (3)
" " " " " " " " " From Mercy's Hand! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By Mercy's Love! (3)
" " " " " " " " " From Heaven above! (3)
" " " " " " " " " In Mercy's Name! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By the Violet Flame! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By the Sacred Fire! (3)
" " " " " " " " " It's GOD'S DESIRE! (3)
" " " " " " " " " I accept it done! (3)
" " " " " " " " " Our Vict'ry's won! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By God's Love Ray! (3)
" " " " " " " " " I command it done today!
I command it done to stay!
I command it done God's Wa
Belov'd "I AM!" (3)

Use same preamble and endings as immediately above for the following:

Overwhelming Cosmic Miracles of the Healing Flame of Mercy's Love
In thru and around us and all mankind, this instant and forever release!

OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT*, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

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Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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To Our Gentle Readers, in the Name of the Beloved God of Mercy and Compassion! GREETINGS

Through mercy and forgiveness, every soul who has passed through the portals of birth and has experienced the privilege of using the creative power of thought and feeling, shall know redemption, restoration to the God estate, and finally FREEDOM from every appearance of shadow, limitation and distress!

Without mercy, as the good Shakespeare has so truly said, "none of us should have seen salvation." Let us then, in this holy month of May, honor the Presence of mercy, forgiveness and compassion. Through the gift of its grace, every lifestream who is now ascended accomplished the resuscitation of the spiritual nature and the transmutation of the human nature. These gifts of Grace made such Ascension possible. By the invocation and application of the Law of Forgiveness, every lifestream yet awaiting freedom shall experience in the energies of his own world individual redemption and individual resurrection of the God nature so long submerged in the human nature.

To honor any quality in another individual—human or divine—is good. *To become*, in the feelings, a generating and radiating center of that same quality of qualified energy *in yourself* is *Mastery*. Let those who honor mercy *become* the joyous, loving, forgiving Presence of mercy through their own natures to all they contact. Let the "admiration" of virtue now be replaced by the "activation" of virtue through each man and woman who desires to experience freedom in every sense of the word!

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